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1. WHILE WELL AWARE OF POSSIBILITY OF HOAX, DEPARTMENT AND AEC BELIEVE SAMPLE OF MATERIAL IN QUESTION SHOULD BE OBTAINED FOR TESTING ON A NO-COST BASIS (FYI: WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON THAKUR. END FYI). IF MATERIAL IS U-235, A SMALL QUANTITY (FEW GRAMS) WOULD NOT BE DANGEROUS TO SEND THROUGH DIPLOMATIC POUCH. CONTAINER WITH SAMPLE SHOULD BE PLACED IN A DOUBLE PLASTIC BAG BEFORE POUCHING. CAUTION NEED ONLY BE EXERCISED TO AVOID INGESTION.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED OBTAIN AND SEND SMALL SAMPLE TO DEPARTMENT (SCI/AE) VIA UNACCOMPANIED AIR POUCH. ADVISE BY TELEGRAM POUCH NUMBER, INVOICE AND REGISTRY NUMBERS. SAMPLE WILL THEN BE FORWARDED TO AEC FOR EXAMINATION. WILL

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ADVISE RESULTS OF AEC TESTS AND THEN PROVIDE FURTHER

INSTRUCTIONS.

3. FOR NEW DELHI: IN YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY APPRISE GOI INFORMALLY OF OFFER REPORTED REFTEL AND FACT SOURCE OF U-235 ALLEGED TO BE IN BOMBAY AREA. INDICATE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN SAMPLE FOR ANALYSIS AND WILL INFORM THEM OF RESULTS. RUSH

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